

Application No. 10/602,025
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111
Reply to Office Action dated June 7, 2006
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims with the same numbers, respectively:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): An indwelling catheter set comprising:

a catheter;

a cover fixed to a proximal end of the catheter; and

a connector having a hemostatic valve housed in the connector, the connector being fixed to the cover;

a hollow needle slidably fitted to an inside of the catheter;

a needle cover fixed to a proximal end of the hollow needle, the needle cover being configured so as to be connected with the connector; and

a telescopic pipe comprising a safety cover, the telescopic pipe being housed in the needle cover so as to be extensible wherein the safety cover covers a distal end of the hollow needle when the telescopic pipe is fully extended.

Claim 2 (Cancelled):

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Claim 3 (Original): The indwelling catheter set of claim 1, further comprising an adapter having a second hemostatic valve detachably fixed to the connector.

Claim 4 (Cancelled):